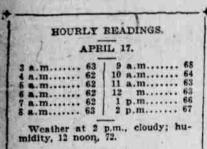
Probably Thunderstorms Over This Section Tonight and Thursday Without Change.



Local Forecast. Probably thundershowers, with slight

River Forecast. The river will rise slowly tonight and

Lookout Mountain Reading	S
(For Twenty-four Hours Ending 7 a           Highest temperature         65           Lowest temperature         55           Wind         8           Weather         Close           Precipitation         1	

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 70; lowest last night, Corresponding date last year: Highest, 53; lowest 52; mean, 68. Normal for this date, 60.

Accumulated deficiency in mean tem-perature since Jan. 1, 15 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent.), 7 p.m., Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, 1.29 inches.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 18.23

Accumulated deficiency is 0.96 inch. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-four miles, south. River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 11.8.

Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.9.

### Weather Conditions.

Low-pressure areas are centered over North Dakota and Illinois, and during the past twenty-four hours precipitation has been general over the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Heavy amounts fell at Willston, Springfield, Ill., St. Louis and Chattanooga. Thunderstorms have been general over the western guly states and northeastward into the Ohio valley, A high-pressure area is crested along the oast of the northern Pacific states, with lower temperatures prevailing over the western half of the country. Light frost formed at Amarillo and Santa Fe. conditions are favorable for prob-

ably thundershowers over this section tonight and Thursday, with not much change in temperature.

Weather for Four States. Washington, April 17!-Forecast: Tennessee - Probably thundershowers tonight and Thursday, except fair and cooler in west portion Thursday.

Kentucky - Probably thundershowers tonight, except fair west portion Thurs-Georgia-Probably showers tonight and Thursday, except fair tonight in south

Alabama-Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

## Files Bill to Revive **Old Illinois Judgment**

Jay Briggs, of Illinois, filed a bill Jay Briggs, of Illinois, filed a bill in the chancery court Wednesday morning, seeking to collect a judgment of \$3,248.09, together with \$7,50 costs, against C. D. Haines, a former resident of Illinois, but now a resident of Chattanooga. The bill charges that a judgment for the amount asked for was given in the Vermillen county court, a duly qualified and established court, but that it had necessity to the stablished court, but that it had necessity to the stablished court. court, but that it had never been col-lected because of the fact that the defendant owned no property in that state. However, defend: ' has moved state. However, defend: thas moved to Hamilton county recently and a judgment for the same amount, to-gether with interest, is asked to be recorded in the chancery court against the defendant, Haines. The suit was filed through Cantrell, Meacham &

COL MACARTHUR HERO OF TALES FROM FRANCE

Members of Baker's Party Tell of Hir Leading Big Bavarian Prisoner Back by Ear.

Washington, April 17.—Members of Secretary Baker's party on the trip to Europe brought to Washington today new details about the exploit of Col. Douglas MacArthur, the former war department censor, who recently joined a French company in storming a trench and came back with a prisoner. The colonel was missing when the action was over. He soon reappeared leading a big Bavarian officer by the ear and swinging a riding whip with the other. Col. McArthur, who is chief-of-staff of one of the American divisions, decorated with the French cross of war for the part he played.

### District Manager Wanted!

Strong Southern Old Line Company. An unusual contract for a strong, clean man.

Call for MR. JUDD

Hotel Patten, until 6 P. M.

State of Tennessee Chancery Court of Hamilton County. Harry Wand, Trustee, vs. I. J. Cooper Rubber Co.

Rubber Co.

It appearing from allegations in complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the 1 J. Cooper Rubber company is a nonresident of the state of Tennesse, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be seemed upon

that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon it.

It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in The Chattanooga News, a newspaper published in Hamilton county, notifying said conresident to appear at the next May rules of said court, to be held at the courthouse in Chattanooga on the first Monday in May next, the same being a rule day of said court, and make difense to said bill or the same will backen for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to it.

This 10th day of April, 1918.

SAM ERWIN, C.

By D = Walliam, D. C.

## THUNDERSTORMS PREVAIL NEWS of WORLD MARKETS NO LIQUOR CASE OVER OHIO VALLEY

### FRACTIONAL RALLIES RECORDED IN STOCKS

New York, April 17.—Indications of a more definite crisis in the war resulted in further price concessions at the opening of today's market. United States Steel led the decline on a sale of 4.000 shares at a maximum loss of 1%. Other equipments and munitions reacted a point with shippings, coppers, Reading and specialties. Fractional railies were recorded before the end of the first haif-hour. Liberty bonds were irregular, one block of \$350,000 second 4s selling at 96.30.

96.30.

The market threw off its indecision for a brief period during the afternoon on a sudden demand for the popular equipments and war issues. United States Steel made full recovery and American Can led the rally elsewhere at a gain of 154 points.

1% points.

International Paper at a new high level and further rallies in United States Steel and Reading were the conspicuous features of the last hour. The closing was trregular. Liberty 3½s. 98.86 to 98.96; first 4s, 96.14 to 96.26, and second 4s, 96.10 to 96.40.

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	NEW YORK STOCK LIST.	
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	American Beet Sugar 72	da
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ı	American Can 42%	. 1
	American Car and Foundry, 78	1
	American Locomotive 52/2	. 0
H	American Linseed	2
	American Smelling and Ret. 11	10
ij	American Sugar	10
ł	Appropriate Copper	6
ı	Atchison 83	8
9	Atl. Gulf and West Indies 10914	10
2	Baldwin Locomotive 76%	7
8	Baltimore and Ohio 52	b
Ü	Bethlehem Steel	. 7
4	Canadian Pacific	10
4	Central Leather	51
1	Chesapeake and Onlo	33
1	Chi., Mil. and St. I	11
ı	China Copper	41
1	Colorado Fuel and Iron 36%	31
1	Corn Products 36%	34
1	Crucible Steel 621/4	63
۱	Cuba Cane Sugar 28	28
1	Erie	- 10
1	General Electric	131
I	General Motors	210
1	Great Northern Ore Cife 27%	97
1	Citizente Control	95
1	Inspiration Copper 4714	47
1	Inter. Merc. Marine 25	24
ı	Inter. Merc. Marine Pfd 9314	93
ı	International Paper 33	38
ı	Kennecott Copper 321/4	31
ı	Louisville and Nashville111%	111
ı	Maxwell Motors 26	0.1
ı	Mexican ertroleum 2674	90
ı	Midwale Steel 45%	45
l	Missouri Pacific 20%	20
ı	New York Central 69	68
ı	Norfolk and Western 10314	103
ı	Northern Pacific 82	83
ı	Ohio Cities Gas 371/2	37
ı	Pennsylvania	4.3
l	Pittaburgh Coal 55%	0.4
ı	the Consonanced Copper 2478	70
ı	Republic Iron and Steel 80	79
l	Sinclair Oil and Refining 2714	27
l	Southern Pacific 82%	82
ı	Southern Railway 21%	20
ı	Studebaker Corporation 37%	38
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١	Westinghouse Electric 40	39

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 Willys-Overland
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 American Tobacco
 160%
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 Atlantic Coast Line
 88
 50

 Gulf States Steel
 87
 87

 Seaboard Air Line
 714
 74

 Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron 51
 5
 100

 United Fruit
 123
 120

 Virginia-Carolina Chemical
 41½
 42

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 17.—Hogs: Receipts, 21,000 head; strong, Bulk, \$17.60g;17.95; tight, \$17.50g;18.05; mixed, \$17.35g;18.00; heavy, \$16.50g;17.85; rough, \$16.50g;16.90; pigs, \$13.25g;17.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; firm. Native steers, \$11.00g;16.80; stockers and feeders, \$8.75g;12.75; cows and heifers, \$7.60g;13.85; calves, \$9.00g;14.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9.000 head; firm. Sheep, \$13.00g;17.85; lambs, \$16.50g;21.50.

### **GOVERNMENT WANTS** SKILLED WORKERS

Openings Announced for Men of Draft Age-Full List of Positions.

Local draft boards have been notifled that the government is in need of skilled workers in various lines, and they are busying themselves in an effort to fill this need. Large posters containing a list of the classes of workers wanted for immediate service are being posted by the boards with a view to securing volunteers. Men vol-unteering under this order must be within the draft age. They will not be inducted at once, though it is stated that 12,000 men will be needed shortly for the classes of work listed, and that, in addition to receiving higher pay, these men will have opportunities for advancement and that other material advantages will be offered them. Posters being put out bear the head-"Nation's Want Column," and inlude the following occupations: Airbrake inspectors, angletron miths, auto mechanics and helpers, argemen or boatmen, blacksmiths and sipers, white and colored; boat buildrs and helpers, bollermakers and elpers, brakemen, flagmen or conduc-

rs, bricklayers, white and colored; buglers, white and colored; carpenters and helpers, white and colored; caulkers, chauceurs, white and colored; chemists, clerks, railroad or general; cobblers, commissary storekeepers, concrete foremen or workers, cooks, white and colored; crane men, hoistmen, pile drivers or shovel operators, crusher operators, engine dispatchers, draftsmen, locomotive engineers and firemen, electricians, shippard floor nstruction foremen for bridge work, building, earth work or railroad work, gyratory or jaw crusher fore-men, gas plant workers, gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories, locomotive hostiers, railroad car inspectors, locomotive inspectors, instrument makers and repair men, engineering, optical or electrical; telegraph and telephone linemen, machinists and helpers, genmechanics, meteorologists or physicists, mine or quarry belpers, motorcyclists, molders, painters, photographers, plumbers or pipe filters, for-est rangers, car repair men, bridge arate promissory notes, executed by

pakers or other canvas workers, railad section hands, steersmen, sheet on workers and belpers, solderers or ansitmen, tailors, teamsters, telec operators who can speak tunber cruisers, wagon makwelders, wireless operators, yard-

### GRAIN QUOTATIONS SWING DOWNWARD

Chicago, April 17—Welcome rains beneficial to newly-seeded corn and to soil in preparation for planting brought about sharp breaks today in the price of corn. Opening prices, which ranged from ½ to ½c lower, with May \$1.26% and July \$1.46\* to \$1.46%, were followed by decided additional losses.

Oats headed down grade with corn. Higher quotations on hogs lifted provi-The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c lower, with May \$1.27 and July \$1.46 to \$1.46½.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Montn. Open. High. Low. Close. May ... \$1.26% 1.27 1.26% 1.27
July ... 1.46% 1.47% 1.45 1.46
Oats—
May ... 82% 84 82% 83%
July ... 74% 74% 72 74%
Pork -May .....47.90 48.07 47.40 47.45

May .... 25.62 25.70 25.32 25.42 July .... 25.97 26.05 25.62 25.70 Rlbs—

May .....24.52 24.15 23.72 23.75 July .....24.55 24.62 24.10 24.15 CHICAGO CASH. CHICAGO CASH.
Chicago, April 17.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.73; No. 3 yellow, \$1.63@1.65; No. 4 yellow, \$1.40@1.45.
Oats—No. 3 white, \$84.289c; standard, \$84.289c.
Rye—No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley—\$1.40@1.78.
Timothy—\$5.08.
Clover—\$18@28.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$25.35.
Ribs—\$23.25@23.50.

SUGAR. New York, April 17.—Raw sugar steady Centrifugal, 6.005c; fine granulated, 7.45c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY New York, April 17.—Butter, unsettled; receipts, 7,548 tubs, Creamery, higher than extras, 44½/45c; creamery extras, 32 score, 44c; firsts, 42/43½c.
Eggs—Easler; receipts, 42,145 cases.
Fresh-gathered extras, 38/28½c; do storage-packed firsts, 36½/637½c; regular-packed extra firsts, 36½/637c; firsts, 34½/636c.

Gac. Cheese—Steady; receipts. 2.398 boxes. State held specials, 24@25%c; do average run, 23@24%c. Poultry—Live and dressed, quiet, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Chicago, April 17.—Butter, unchanged.
Eggs—Receipts, 33,836 cases; unchanged.
Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 19 cars.
Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk,
\$1.10@1.25; do sacks, \$1.20@1.30.

### PROMINENT DELEGATES **COMING TO CONVENTION**

First President, Now Secretary, American Electro-Chemical Association at Head.

One of the most prominent electrical men coming to this city for the conven-tion May 1 is Joseph W. Richards, secretary of the American Electro-Chemical society, and past president. He has the distinction of having been the first p esident of the society. He is a member of the naval consulting board, professor of metallugy of the Lehigh university, and chairman of the iron and steel committee of the American Institute Mining Engineers; Leo H. Backeland, past president of the American Electro-Chemical society and past president of the American Chemical society, a member of the naval consulting board and president of the New York section Society Industrielle de Chimie de France; Willis R. Whitney, is director and past president of the American Electro-Chemical society, a member of naval constructing board, and director of the research laboratory of the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Colin G. Fink, the president of the American Electro-Chemical society, and director of the research laboratory, Chili Exploration company, New York City: Carl Hering, director and past president of the so-ciety; F. J. Tone, director; H. C. Parmele, director of the Amèrican Electro-Chemical society and managing editor of the Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering; J. V. N. Door, director; C. G. Schluederberg, of Pittsbugr, Pa.; J. Malcolm Muir, business manager of the Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering, and C' rles F. Roth, chairman of arrangements committee and secretary of the New York section.

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS FINISHES WORK TOMORROW Admiral Stitt Through With His Department - Results Announced in May.

Rear Admiral E. I. Stitt has com-pleted his work on the national board of medical examiners at Camp Greenleaf. He came from Washington to examine the twelve candidates for universal license for the practice of medicine.

Dr. Andrews, of Chicago, surgery Dr. Berring, of Iowa; Col. Arnold, Col. Vaughan, Maj, Rodman, Col. LeGrande, Col. Munson and Rear Admiral Stitt composed the board.

Admiral Stitt leaves for Washington tomorrow. In discussing the candidates Admiral Stitt stated that their standing could not be determined until the board met in Washington and the himself. papers were graded, which would be about the middle of May. The examinations being held by the board will be complete tomorrow

### Bill Filed to Recover On Promissory Notes

John W. Daly, president and owner of the John W. Daly Manufacturing company, of Cincinnati, filed suit in court Wednesday morning outliting or ship riggers, saddlers or defendant in favor of plaintiff. It is incress makers, sail makers, tent charged by plaintiff that they sold the defendant one Daly steam press and he gave six promissor, notes in pay-ment. Plaintiff claims that while the asmiths, stenographers, topographic chattel mortgage contained the power railroad surveyors levelmen and to sell there was no clause to compete becoming purchaser at the sale. Plaintiff claims they have atfendant has refused to Lay them and has invited them to sue. At the hearing, plaintiff asks for the full amount masters or switchmen.

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## COTTON RALLIES, BUT PRESSURE IS RENEWED

New York, April 17.—While there was much less excitement and fluctuations were less violent, the cotton market showed continued nervousness early today. First prices were 13 points lower on May, but from 4 to 22 points higher on later months, with the general list selling about 7 to 22 points net higher during the first few minutes. May rallied from 28,80c to 29,08c, while July sold at 28,66c and October at 27,72c; but this was much better than due on the showing of Liverpool, and prices soon turned easier under realizing. Some of the early buyers also turned sellers as prices eased and before the end of the first hour July sold off to 28,40c and October to 27,38c, or 12 to 20 points net lower. The opening advance was encouraged by bullish overnight spot advices, but the unsettled ruling of Liverpool and favorable crop news led to a renewal of pressure on the rally of 110 to 172 points from yesterday's low level.

The reaction from the opening advance carried July off to 28,40c and October to 27,38c, or 12 to 19 points net lower. There was a renewal of Liverpool selling on this setback, but the market firmed up later on the weekly report of the weather bureau. This indicated that considerable replanting would be necessary because of recent low temperatures in the belt, and led to a flurry of covering which sent July up to 29,11c and December to 28,04c, or 50 to 64 points net higher on the general list. The advance was checked at this level by realizing and reactions followed under selling which came partly from the south.

Bullish southern spot advices were followed under selling which came partly from the south.

Bullish southern spot advices were followed by another spurt of covering early in the afternoon. July sold up to 29,50c and October to 28,35c, with the general list, the more active months this made a gain of 97 to 120-points from the low level of the morning.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

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New Orleans, April 17,—Irregularity prevailed in cotton in the early trading here today. War news was considered unfavorable, but sellers feared unfavorable weekly crop reports from the government, After a fall of about 10 points there was a recovery and a net advance of 2 points on October, but at the end of the first half-hour the market was off to a net decline of 16 to 31 points.

The weekly weather and crop accounts were considered more unfavorable than

The weekly weather and crop accounts were considered more unfavorable than expected and led to buying which, in the trading up to noon, put prices 34 to 47 points over yesterday's final figures.

Private reports of a serious setback to the crop in the eastern belt through recent weather conditions intensified the effect of the regular weekly returns and resulted in an increased demand on which the market, in the trading up to 1 o'clock, went 57 to 88 points over yesterday's final prices.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING. New Orleans, April 17.—Cotton futures opened steady: May, 28.10c; July, 27.33c; October, 26.33c; December, 26c; January, 25.87c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, April 17.—Cotton future: opened firm: May. 28.85c; July. 28.58c; October, 27.69c; December, 27.47c; January, 27.12c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New York, April 17.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: May, 29.90c; July, 29.47c; October, 28.25c; December, 27.95c; January, 27.80c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New Orleans, April 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at an advance of 86 to 91 points; May, 29.34c; July, 28.43c; Octo-ber, 27.30c; December, 27c; January, 26.90c.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, April 17.—Cotton sp steady, Middling, 31.50c. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, April 17.—Spot cotton, nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot, none: to arrive, 300. Low middling, 31c; middling, 33c; good middling, 34,25c, Receipts, 3,635 bales; stock, 451,772. LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool. April 17.—Cotton spot in fair request; prices steady. Good middling, 23.29d; middling, 22.76d; low middling, 22.24d; good ordinary, 21.24d; ordinary, 20.72d. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 3.500 American; no receipts. Futures closed unsettled. New contracts: April, 22.78d; May, 22.41d, June, 22.13d; July, 21.88d; August, 21.60d. Old contracts (fixed prices): April, 21.61d; April-May, 21.53d; May-June, 21.45d; June-July, 21.87d.

## Y. M. C. A. Will Elect Directors Next Tuesday

Members of the Chattanooga Y. M C. A. will elect new directors next Tuesday, the polls closing at \$ p.m. In line with the policy of many civic and other organizations, on account of war conditions, the board of directors and executive committee felt that it was not a logical or wise time to create a real competition in the election of officers and directors, but, although only one ticket is presented by the nominating committee, of course the members have the right, if they so desire, to scratch the ticket and vote for anybody they wish. The slate submitted for their consideration is mitted for their consideration is as

Directors—R. C. Jones, Alex Scott, S. B. Strang, W. H. Sears, Paul Shep-herd, G. Fred Thomas, D. A. L. idress, L. Faucette, John R. Evans and J.

W. Massey. Following the election, the new board will be called promptly for the purpose of organization. While, of course, it cannot be predicted who the new members will desire for their officers, there is a well-defined sentiment among the board as now constituted as to their preference. It is, therefore, predicted that the line-up for the regime for the year beginning May I will be like this: President, S. B. Strang, succeeding

Vice-president, M. E. Temple, Treasurer, Alex Scott, succeeding himself.

Secretary, Mal F. Wiltse. Chairman of finance committee, W

The last-named office is an appointive one, and one of the most important. Mr. Brock has taken an active part in Y. M. A. C. affairs for years and most recently has given much painstaking thought and devoted a great deal of time to the finances of the He has some ambitious hopes for further improvement of the nation in the coming twelve months. and was assured at the meeting of the directors yesterday of their hearty support of his plans.

### BIRMINGHAM ATTORNEY TO FACE CHARGES APRIL 26

Birmingham, Ala., April 17,-The reliminary hearing of William A. Dennent Birmingham attorney, April11, on charges of dis which had been set for today Commissioner R. B. Watts, has essiponed until April 26. Denson is specifically charged with violating section 3 of the esplon-His acrest created quite a

## **MARS DOCKET**

Criminal Court Makes New Record—Defendant Becomes

Patriotic Bond Holder.

The criminal court broke all records Welnesday when a long docket was called and disposed of withwas called and disposed of without the calling or trying of a single whisky case. This is, perhaps,
the first time in some years when
there has not been a whisky case
on the criminal docket. In fact,
the whisky-selling charges usually
consume two-thirds of the court's
time and attention, and the defendants, after they are tried, the
majority of their time for the ensuing six months is devoted to
serving the sentences of the court.
Court officials are of the opinion
that the prohibition laws are being more rigidly enforced now than
ever and Chattanooga is enjoying
probably its driest season in many
years.

Unfortunate Girls.

An unfortunate incident relative to the docket was the calling of the case of a number of young white girls, and when the docket was checked up with when the docket was checked up with the jail records it was learned by the court that the majority of the young girl defendants are in the hospital, be-ing treated for disease. There were none in court to answer present, the remainder of those not in the hospital having been turned over to their famiies by Judge McReynolds in an effort to reform them. However, Judge Mc-Reynolds never allows one to go ex-cept when he is thoroughly convinced that she is deserving and there is a chance for her to reform. In most of these cases the girls' families are out of town and the young girls are put on the train by Court Officer Fred W. Hill. If, however, they break their promise to the court they are brought back and given a workhouse sentence. The same is true of vagrancy cases as it is with whisky-selling cases, there now seeming to be very few women of immoral character who are brought into court.

#### Assaulted His Wife.

Alice Smith, colored, was in court to testify against her husband, Sol Smith, colored, whom she charged with assault and battery. The wife is a helpless cripple, and when she took the stand and was asked about her mar-ried life she replied that she had been kicked about from pillar to post by her husband, who would strike her on any and every provocation. She claimed she had been married to him about two years and had on an average left him about once every month.

She had not been seriously hurt, however, and there seemed to be a probability of their getting back together, and when Judge McReynolds learned that the husband was a good worker he held up judgment until the next term of court, at which time, he said, he thought the prosecutor and defendant would have reached an ami-

Narcotic Cases.

The cases of Drs. J. B. Lee, Henry Fuehrer and W. L. Douglas, the latter colored, charged with failing to keep a copy of a narcotic prescription, were called, but continued until the next term of court. The continuance was had on account of the absence of State Food Inspector Eskew, who the prosecutor. The druggists are all well known and court officials are positive that if the druggists are guilty of anything it is only a technical vio-

ation of the law. Mayor Jesse Littleton represents the defendants. Buys Liberty Bonds. Wanie Coker, colored, was arraigned in court on the charge of vagrancy, and when, through his attorney, the court learned that negro had \$312 in the bank, he said he would dismiss the case against the defendant if he would buy liberty bonds with his money. He promised he would, and stepped from the role of a defendant in the courtroom into that of a patriotic bondholder.

### LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF VISITING DELEGATES

At the close of the morning session of the thirty-seventh Chattanooga Presbytery at the Third Presbyterian church, a splendid luncheon was served the delegates by the members of the Woman's Missionary society, with Mrs. J. Fred Ferrer as luncheon with Mrs. J. Fred Ferger as luncheon chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. O. L. Bunn, Mrs. T. E. Hall, A. C. Foust, A. G. Linn, W. H. Harrison and Herbert Bushn II and a corps of young ladies who served the guests. Herbert Several long tables were spread in the Sunday school department of the church, and each was decorated with vases of flowers.

A wheatless menu was served, corn sticks and substitute bread taking the place of wheat bread, being served with a meat and vegetable course, with home-made salads. For dessert, ice cream and oatmeal cookies was served, and so closely did the cookles resemble gingersnaps that one did not realize that they were not made of

Among the out-of-town delegates Miss Florence Sanborn, Rockwood; Mrs. J. H. Miller, Miss Augusta Muecke, Kingston; Mrs. W. P. Cooper, Cohutta; Miss May Collins, Spring City, Miss Alas Strukham, Spring Miss Alta Strathern, Spring Miss Ruth Corper, Rockwood Miss Mamie Zoller, Rockwood; Mrs. J. C. Smith, Sale Creek; Mrs. C. A. Duncan, Harriman; Mrs. Walter E. Nants, Cobutta, Ga.; Rachei Lourie. Philadelphia, Pa.; Calvin a. Duncan, Harriman; Joseph H. Miller, Rock-wood; Jere A. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; C. F. Millican, Rockwood; J. M. Wooten. Cohutta, Ga.; G. A. Newman, Har-riman; Ivan C. Smith, Sale Creek. The delegates will be taken on an into trip to Chickamauga Thursday

### PROVOSTS ROUND UP TWO WIVES OF SOLDIERS

Arrested for lewdness by the provost guard Tuesday, at White City, a village near Fort Oglethorpe, Helen Simmons grabed a bottle of iodine and swallowed some in an attempt at sui-

The girl was en disabille at the me. The guard did not wait for her to get on clothes, but grabbed her up in an old quilt and hus,led her body to the hospital. Today she has recov-ered from the effects of her dose, bu was not strong enough to appear the provost court in defense of her case. She is a narried woman. She presented a certificate showing that she had been married to Louis W. Simmons, a Fost Oglethorp The strange part is her husband the army under the name of Percy Malle. Which is his true name and the reason for an alias is to be solved

In company with Helen Simmons was captured Ann Pillotte, recently of Camp Taylor, Youisville, Ky. El-

llotte was married to a soldier in Camp Gordon, and says that she ran an illegal house exactly two blocks past the live-mile vice limit around Camp Gordon. Elliotts stated 'n a casual way that she had killed a man in Vincennes, Ind. She did not accent the fact. It simply cropped out in the conversation.

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The woman wears a dirty pink skirt, tan shoes, a big sailor collar, grey with dirt. She has a peaked sallow face, set with immense black eyes, half hid by short thick bobbed black hair.

Both Simmons and Elliotte will be held in Jail waiting the investigation of Judge Printup next Saturday.

### OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Hughes. Funeral services ove: the body of Mrs. J. W. Hughes, who died Tuesday morning at her home on West Fifty-sixth street, St. Elmo, after a long illwere h id from the residence Wednesday morning at 9, with Rev. S. S. Catron officiating. The body was interred at Morganville, Ga.

Little Lad Laid to Rest. The body of Charles W. Minor, 12year-old son of the late Squire J. S. Minor, who died early Tuesday morning a local hospital, was laid to rest in Forest Hills cemetery following fu-neral services fom Wann's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue, Wednes-day afternoon at 2. Pallbearers were Shelby Weaver, Carl Allen, Harry Fox, Clyde Canfield, Rustin DeRochemont and John Ingram.

Funeral of Prof. Teichfuss. Funeral services over the body of Prof. R. L. Teichfuss, who died Monday morning at his home on Chestnut street, weer held from SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9. Father Francis T. Sullivan officlated, and the interment took place Mount Olivet cemetery.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN CROSSES OVER RIVER

The body of Capt. J. W. Butler, Confederate veteran, and for thirty years a representative of the Chattanooga Plow company in Georgia and I forkia, who died Tuedsay morning at Leesburg. Fla., is due to arrive in Chattanooga at noon Thursday on the Dixie Flyer and will be taken from the railway station to Forest .. ills cemetery, where services are to be conducted. Dr. Loaring Clark and Dr. J. W. Bachman vill officiate. Exercises will be conducted by N. B. For-rest camp, U. C. V., of which the de-ceased was a member. Active pallbear-ers are announced as J. H. Craig. P. B. Smith, J. G. Hill, Arthur R. Craig, E. M. Jenkins and E.J. Carr.

Honorary pallbearers from N. B. For-rest camp will be L. T. Dickinson, H. A. Chambers, J. N. Johnson, W. A. Ter-rell, T. W. McAfee, J. F. Shipp, B. L. Goulding and J. A. Caldwell.

Mrs. C. C. Wells.

Mrs. C. C. Wells died Wednesday
afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home, 526 Oak street. She is survived by two sons, C. C. Wells, Jr., and Marshall

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral of Mrs. Curtis. Funeral services over the body Mrs. Blanche Curtis, who died last Friday, were held from Chapman's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2. White Oak cemetery was the place of interment.

ROLL OF HONOR

## DEATH CLAIMS SOLDIER ON HIS WEDDING DAY

The chill hand of death has forever sealed the lips of Private Harold Pratt, of ambulance headquarters company. No. 6, M. O. T. C., that would have uttered marriage vows on Monday. This day was the anniver-sary of the birth of the young soldier's fiancee, Miss Florine Guy, of Colona, Mich., and had been set for the tying of the bonds of holy matrimony. But the grim reaper saw fit to summon Private Pratt, who has been suffering with pneumonia, and he crossed the

Great Divide on his wedding day.

The couple had been sweethearts since childhood and were engaged two years ago. Harold Pratt responded to the call of the colors a short time ago and had been stationed at Fort

Oglethorpe six weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pratt, and his sister and Miss Guy were with him when he passed away. The father and mother conduct a large summer resort at their estate. Riverside, near Benton Harbor, and Miss Guy is a young school teacher.
Colona, where she resides, is a short
distance from Benton Harbor. Even
though death had claimed the man
who was to have been her helpmeet. she bore up bravely under the great ordeal and endeared herself to local patriotic women of the service league, who tendered their services of love and sympathy in the dark hour for Miss Guy and Private Pratt's parents and sister. The grief of the loved ones was pathetic in the extreme and their speech came with difficulty.

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The last rites over the body of the soldier, who has been claimed by the grim reaper on the very threshold of young manhood, happiness and service under the stars and stripes, were held at Chapman's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3. A badge of the Woman's Service league had been pinned on his breast and a silk flag placed in his breast and a silk flag placed in his hand. Fragrant blossoms had been sent by local organizations. The sad services ended, the loved ones remained the young man's sweetheart remained with the body until it was sent to the railway station for shipment to Ben-ton Harbor. The body was accom-panied home by the soldier's people, Miss Guy and an escort from Fort

Private Merritt Dies. Private Lysle D. Merritt, of head-quarters company, No. 1, M. O. T. C., died Tuesday morning in the general hospital at Fort Oglethorpe of scarlet fever. The body was removed to Chapman's and services were held in their chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3. The body will be sent to Pennsylvania for interment.

### **GREENWOOD CEMETERY**

### No Order Received at Camp to Work Germans

In an interview Wednesday, Col. A. C. Petrose, commanling the United States German war prison barracks. Fort Oglethorpe, stated that no orders for working German prisoners on the roads around the

### **CONSUMERS MUST FILL OUT FUEL STATEMENT**

State Administrator Advises Order for Coal Questionnaire Comes From Washington.

Since receiving the rules from the fuel administration requiring the consumers of coal to fill out signed applications for their annual requirements before they are permitted to purchase coal, a number of the dealers have made strong objections to this ruling to W. E. Wilkerson, the local administra-tor. In view of this, Mr. Wilkerson sent a communication to the state ad-ministrator Monday, which follows:

"The one thing that is causing par-ticular objection in this county is the

requirement for signed applications by consumers for annual requirements. consumers for annual requirements. Coal dealers here tell me that labor is extremely scarce and that it is practically impossible to get it. They further say that it requires much time to fill out these applications, and many people cannot fill them out at all. They tell me that no one has any inclination to buy more coal than needed for the annual requirement, and that, therefore, this statement is not only useless, but a consumer of much valuable time.

"I concur in what they say about it.
I can see no reason whatever for having this blank application filled out and certified to. Is this mandatory or

discretionary?"
In answer to this letter, Mr. Myer wrote the local administrator that the ruling came directly from Washington and must be enforced. However, it is not necessary to have the application certified. Mr. Myer's letter in full concerning this follows:
"W. E. Wilkerson, United States Fuel

Administrator for Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I note particularly what you say about the statement which the regulations require the consumer to make. Under some conditions it might appear unnecessary to enforce this rule, but, taking the situation as a whole, it is unquestionably expedient that the regulation be complied with. This rule, you understand, was issued by the Washington department and applies to all states alike.

"It occurs to me that you may not understand that the regulation does not require the application to be certified to, but merely signed by the con-sumer. This makes it very much easier than when the consumers were required to certify to the statements, as was the rule prior to April 1."

## O. W. Stapleton Made Song Leader for Sixth

O. W. Stapleton, former secretary of "Y" 26, has been appointed as Y. M. C. A. camp singing leader for the entire Sixth division.

Next Monday, Mr. Stapleton will meet a song leader out of every company in the Sixth and organization.

pany in the Sixth and organize them in choral singing. These song leaders will then return their companies and instruct the men. Singing meetings will be held in mess rooms. As soon as the whole eighty-five companies of as the whole eighty-five companies of the Sixth are organized, Mr. Staple-ton will begin regimental singing drills. The object of the entire work is to give the men the stimulus of music in marching.

Col. Abner Pickerlrg, commandant of the Sixth division, is very enthusiastic over the plan. Mr. Stapleton has had experience in this work as he taught mass singing to the Sixth infantry before it left Camp Forrest. He says the soldiers join more readily in singing than do civilen. ily in singing than do civilians,

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In regime atal singing there will be no massing of bassos, baritones and tenors. The majority of the men will simply carry the arid without any attempt at part singing: SERGT. ALEX GODFREY

WEDS MISS JENNIE KIRBY Lieut, and Mrs. R. L. Young, of Houston, Tex., announce the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Jennie Nelson Kirby, to First Sergt. Alex God-frey, of the machine gun company of Fifty-fourth infantry. The ceremony took place at Camp F est Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey have taken quarters

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